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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MANUAL INSERTION TOOL FOR A
COCHLEAR IMPLANT

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33

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Dear Sir:

Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal in this application on March 11, 2009, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31. Prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief, Appellant submits the Amendment After Appeal.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 22-0185**, under **Order No. 22409-00005-US** from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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